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## VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS FOR  
THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1916.

### I.—Population.

THE estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 4,517,261, showing an increase of 34,451 on that of the previous quarter, due to an excess of 8,469 births over deaths, and 25,982 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies. The births exceeded the deaths in all districts, except Hambantota.

2. There were 37,102 arrivals and 11,120 departures of Indian coolies, as against averages of 31,851 and 16,235 respectively in the corresponding quarters of the past decade.

### II.—Marriages.

3. 6,439 marriages (5,091 General and 1,348 Kandyan) were registered, as against 4,918 in the preceding quarter, 10,138 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and 6,280 the mean of the ten preceding third quarters. Table I. in the Appendix gives their distribution by Provinces and districts.

### III.—Births.

4. The births registered during the quarter numbered 39,482, and corresponded to an annual rate of 35·0 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 2·4 below that of the previous quarter, but 1·1 above the average of the third quarters of the past decade. Though the Island, as a whole, showed a lower rate than in the preceding quarter, the rates in the Districts of Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, and Anuradhapura showed an increase. The estate births corresponded to a rate of 43·4 and the urban, including those of Colombo, to 25·46. (See Tables I. to V. for detailed statistics.)

There were 272 twins and 3 triplets born during the quarter, against 265 and 2 respectively in the previous one.

### IV.—Deaths.

5. The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 31,014, corresponding to an annual rate of 27·5 per 1,000. This rate was an improvement both on the average (29·6) and on the rate of the previous quarter (28·7), but a deterioration on 22·6, the rate of the third quarter of 1915. The healthiest of the districts was Negombo, with a rate of 19·3, and the unhealthiest was Hambantota, with 52·2. The rate of mortality in estates was 41·9, and ranged from 23·0 in Kegalla to 81·7 in Kurunegala. The rate of mortality in the towns was 28·85. Matale town recorded the highest rate (42·15), and Nuwara Eliya the lowest (9·97). The rate in Colombo town was 29·49. (See Tables I. to V. for detailed statistics.)

260 stillbirths (136 males and 124 females) were registered in the 33 principal towns, as against 242 in the previous quarter and 192 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. (See Table V.)

### V.—Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality measured by the proportion of deaths under one year to 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of the quarter under review was 194 for all races, against 118 in the previous quarter. The highest district rate of infantile mortality among the Sinhalese was 264 in Hambantota, among the Tamils 337 in Puttalam, and among the Moors 262, also in Puttalam. The lowest rate among the Sinhalese was 104 in Kalutara, among the Tamils 195 in Trincomalee, and among the Moors 243 in Batticaloa. In the towns the infantile mortality was 244, and ranged from 470 in Mannar to 94 in Weligama. The rate of mortality in estates was 256, and ranged from 459 in Kurunegala to 182 in Kegalla.

### VI.—Causes of Death.

7. Of the 31,014 deaths registered during the quarter, Pyrexia, as usual, contributed to the highest rate of mortality, viz., 16 per cent. The other causes which contributed to a high rate of mortality were Convulsions, 11 per cent.; Diarrhoea, 10 per cent.; Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue, 7 per cent.; Debility, 6 per cent.; Rickets and Pneumonia, 4 per cent. each; Dysentery, Phthisis, Senility, Diseases of Pregnancy and of Childbirth, Intestinal Parasites, and Anæmia, 3 per cent. each; and Dropsy, Anchylostomiasis, and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, 2 per cent. each. Ninety-seven deaths from Plague were registered (87 in Colombo, 5 in Kalutara, 4 in Mannar, and 1 in Kurunegala).

against 61 in the preceding quarter and 38 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The number is the highest recorded since the fourth quarter of 1914. Three deaths from Cholera were registered in Kalutara, against 40 in the previous quarter and 6 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Two deaths from Smallpox were registered in Jaffna, against 3 in the previous quarter and 62 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. (For detailed statistics see Table VI.)

8. Affections caused by external causes—

(a) *Suicide*.—Fifty-seven deaths from suicide were registered, as against 55 in the preceding quarter and 51 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

(b) *Homicide*.—Thirty-eight deaths were due to homicide, as against 44 in the previous quarter and 96 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

(c) *Executions*.—Three judicial executions took place during the quarter, against 4 in the previous one and 38 in the corresponding one of the previous year.

(d) Of the 491 deaths produced by accidents and other external causes, 125 were due to drowning (32 in wells, 10 in pits), 84 to fall from trees, 39 to burns, and 29 to fall of heavy substances. Snake-bite caused 62 deaths, and injuries by animals 15. Trains were responsible for 20 deaths, carts 11, motor cars 5, and tram car 1.

9. *Causes of Deaths in Estates*.—The highest mortality in estates was due to Debility, which caused 18 per cent. of the total number of deaths, Diarrhoea caused 14 per cent., Dysentery 12 per cent., Anchylostomiasis 11 per cent., Pneumonia 9 per cent., Convulsions 8 per cent., Senility 4 per cent., Malaria and Malarial Cachexia 3 per cent., Prematurity, Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy and of Childbirth 2 per cent. each, and Pyrexia 1 per cent. (For detailed statistics see Table VII.)

10. *Causes of Deaths in Towns*.—In the 33 principal towns, inclusive of Colombo, 10 per cent. of the total number of deaths was due to Pneumonia, 7 per cent. each were due to Phthisis, Convulsions, and Diarrhoea, 6 per cent. to Infantile Debility, 5 per cent. each to Anchylostomiasis, Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, and Dysentery, 4 per cent. to Enteritis, 3 per cent. to Enteric Fever, 2 per cent. each to Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Bronchitis, and Prematurity, and 1 per cent. each to Puerperal Septicæmia and Tetanus. (For detailed statistics see Table VIII.)

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1917.

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## APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Third Quarter of 1916.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1916.	Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon ..	25,481	4,482,810	6,439	5,091	1,348	39,482	20,247	19,235	31,014	15,925	15,089
Western ..	1,432	1,170,825	2,006	2,006	—	8,058	4,068	3,990	6,626	3,518	3,108
Central ..	2,279	699,788	568	187	381	7,467	3,773	3,694	5,898	2,968	2,930
Southern ..	2,146½	667,581	1,691	1,690	1	6,169	3,202	2,967	5,084	2,457	2,627
Northern ..	3,519	375,722	577	574	3	3,996	2,131	1,865	2,873	1,523	1,350
Eastern ..	3,848½	190,237	86	76	10	2,515	1,324	1,191	1,434	750	684
North-Western ..	3,016	437,656	690	337	353	4,192	2,165	2,027	3,436	1,813	1,623
North-Central ..	4,068	84,078	131	22	109	834	430	404	518	280	238
Uva ..	3,271½	219,463	209	49	160	2,389	1,202	1,187	2,159	1,120	1,039
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	413,558	481	150	331	3,862	1,952	1,910	2,986	1,496	1,490
Western.											
Colombo ..	560½	687,058	1,136	1,136	—	4,343	2,168	2,175	3,919	2,147	1,772
Negombo ..	247½	182,835	387	387	—	1,358	712	646	888	461	427
Kalutara ..	623½	300,932	433	483	—	2,357	1,188	1,169	1,819	910	909
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	427,694	358	126	232	4,532	2,283	2,249	3,366	1,724	1,642
Matale ..	905½	107,017	120	25	95	1,150	576	574	1,145	567	578
Nuwara Eliya ..	462½	165,077	90	36	54	1,785	914	871	1,387	677	710
Southern.											
Galle ..	652½	312,739	994	993	1	2,530	1,315	1,215	2,069	994	1,075
Matara ..	481½	245,587	444	444	—	2,295	1,176	1,119	1,581	767	814
Hambantota ..	1,012½	109,255	253	253	—	1,344	711	633	1,434	696	738
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147½	334,463	515	515	—	3,553	1,900	1,653	2,488	1,298	1,190
Mannar ..	904½	24,363	47	47	—	273	140	133	253	145	108
Mullaittivu ..	1,466½	16,896	15	12	3	170	91	79	132	80	52
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800½	160,533	65	55	10	2,170	1,142	1,028	1,250	662	588
Trincomalee ..	1,048	29,704	21	21	—	345	182	163	184	88	96
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,843½	306,386	487	145	342	3,241	1,698	1,543	2,723	1,420	1,303
Puttalam ..	909½	38,364	38	27	11	236	116	120	235	129	106
Chilaw ..	262½	92,906	165	165	—	715	351	364	478	264	214
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,068	84,078	131	22	109	834	430	404	518	280	238
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,271½	219,463	209	49	160	2,389	1,202	1,187	2,159	1,120	1,039
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	166,530	201	66	135	1,656	845	811	1,425	741	684
Kegalla ..	642	246,978	280	84	196	2,206	1,107	1,099	1,561	755	806

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the Third Quarter of 1916, the corresponding Quarter of 1915, the Second Quarter of 1916, and the Mean Rates for the Third Quarters of 1906-1915.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Third Quarter, 1916.	Second Quarter, 1916.	Third Quarter, 1915.	Average for 3rd Quarters, 1906-1915.	Third Quarter, 1916.	Second Quarter, 1916.	Third Quarter, 1915.	Average for 3rd Quarters, 1906-1915.
Ceylon ..	35.0	37.4	33.5	33.9	27.5	28.7	22.6	29.6
Western ..	27.4	31.4	28.7	28.2	22.5	24.7	19.9	24.1
Central ..	42.5	44.3	38.9	36.5	33.5	35.2	27.3	33.7
Southern ..	36.8	39.5	34.7	35.0	30.3	26.4	21.5	27.3
Northern ..	42.3	40.3	33.5	37.7	30.4	25.7	24.5	25.0
Eastern ..	52.6	39.2	44.2	43.1	30.0	28.7	32.3	31.5
North-Western ..	38.1	43.8	34.4	34.5	31.2	34.2	22.9	33.9
North-Central ..	39.5	35.3	35.5	36.8	24.8	25.3	27.8	31.3
Uva ..	43.3	46.6	38.1	37.7	39.1	36.1	28.7	36.8
Sabaragamuwa ..	37.2	42.1	39.3	35.5	28.7	39.6	21.5	40.4
Western.								
Colombo ..	25.2	28.7	26.4	26.4	22.7	25.9	21.3	24.5
Negombo ..	29.6	35.3	33.6	30.7	19.3	20.9	13.5	22.7
Kalutara ..	31.2	35.0	31.1	31.1	24.1	24.3	20.8	24.2
Central.								
Kandy ..	42.2	43.9	37.8	35.8	31.3	34.8	26.3	32.8
Matale ..	42.8	52.8	36.7	36.9	42.6	40.6	27.8	43.6
Nuwara Eliya ..	43.0	39.8	43.1	38.2	33.4	32.7	29.4	29.6
Southern.								
Galle ..	32.2	32.6	30.9	32.5	26.3	22.5	20.6	24.7
Matara ..	37.2	42.4	35.7	36.0	25.6	24.9	19.8	22.4
Hambantota ..	48.9	52.8	43.7	39.4	52.2	40.8	27.6	36.0
Northern.								
Jaffna ..	42.3	39.7	33.6	36.8	29.6	24.5	23.8	23.6
Mannar ..	44.6	45.0	28.6	37.9	41.3	40.5	32.8	36.4
Mullaittivu ..	40.0	44.7	37.0	36.6	31.1	29.6	27.5	34.8
Eastern.								
Batticaloa ..	53.8	38.8	44.8	44.1	31.0	29.2	32.0	31.5
Trincomalee ..	46.2	41.9	41.3	37.7	24.6	26.1	34.0	28.0
North-Western.								
Kurunegala ..	42.1	47.4	37.7	36.8	35.4	39.1	25.0	37.8
Puttalam ..	24.5	27.3	21.0	28.4	24.4	29.8	24.0	31.4
Chilaw ..	30.6	38.7	29.2	29.7	20.5	19.7	15.4	21.4
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura ..	39.5	35.3	35.5	36.8	24.5	25.3	27.8	31.3
Uva.								
Bedulla ..	43.3	46.6	38.1	37.7	39.1	36.1	28.7	36.8
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura ..	39.6	46.2	40.8	36.9	34.0	51.4	27.7	40.1
Kegalla ..	35.5	39.3	38.3	36.5	25.1	31.7	17.3	40.7



Table IV.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates on Estates, Third Quarter, 1916, &amp;c., and Average Rates, 1906-1915.

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during Third Quarter, 1916.	Deaths registered during Third Quarter, 1916.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				Third Quarter, 1916.	Second Quarter, 1916.	Third Quarter, 1915.	Average, Third Quarters, 1906-1915.	Third Quarter, 1916.	Second Quarter, 1916.	Third Quarter, 1915.	Average Third Quarters, 1906-1915.
Kandy ..	147,738	1,756	1,467	47.3	41.3	41.3	34.7	39.5	41.7	35.0	33.8
Matale ..	31,186	299	466	38.1	42.2	34.9	33.0	59.5	48.1	31.4	50.6
Nuwara Eliya ..	100,393	1,179	1,019	46.8	41.7	48.6	39.1	40.4	39.3	35.7	32.2
Badulla ..	71,957	844	742	46.7	42.3	35.5	33.3	41.0	33.4	28.3	34.7
Ratnapura ..	30,455	340	477	44.4	53.0	51.7	34.4	62.3	85.1	50.9	73.0
Kegalla ..	62,518	367	362	23.4	22.5	28.1	30.7	23.0	24.1	17.8	48.8
Colombo ..	13,377	105	127	31.2	40.0	37.4	27.1	37.8	47.5	30.0	52.1
Kalutara ..	30,768	436	351	56.4	46.3	48.0	34.4	45.4	38.0	28.2	41.2
Galle ..	6,295	67	85	42.3	43.5	41.6	28.1	53.7	39.6	35.9	38.1
Matara..	3,191	47	51	58.6	51.7	29.8	40.2	63.6	80.7	59.7	44.8
Kurunegala ..	9,789	100	201	40.6	27.5	20.3	17.6	81.7	46.4	28.4	37.5
Total ..	507,667	5,540	5,348	43.4	40.1	40.4	34.0	41.9	41.1	32.3	38.9

Table V.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Third Quarter of 1916, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum; the Stillbirths; the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births; and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall, observed in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Provinces and Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.		Population estimated to the middle of 1916 by the Census of March 10, 1911.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.			Deaths of Non-residents registered in Towns, Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Town Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.			Deaths of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature, per cent.	Rainfall in Inches. †	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Third Quarter, 1916.	Average, Third Quarters, 1908-1915.	Crude, Third Quarter, 1916.	Standardized*, Third Quarter, 1916.	Average, Third Quarters, 1908-1915.	Third Quarter, 1916.	Average, Third Quarters, 1908-1915.				
	2,023	1,837	3,860	2,820	2,167	4,977	136	424	260	4,012	25.46	26.52	26.47	28.85	26.47	28.85	26.47	28.85	26.47	28.85	26.47	28.85			
<b>All 33 Towns</b>	517,877	602,446	1,120,323	1,429,870	2,550,200	3,850,740	136	424	260	4,012	25.46	26.52	26.47	28.85	26.47	28.85	26.47	28.85	26.47	28.85	26.47	28.85	80.5	22.27	
<b>Western Province.</b>																									
Colombo	219,557	259,451	519,008	678,458	1,197,466	1,829,487	40	82	82	1,658	19.37	21.83	25.42	29.49	25.42	29.49	25.42	29.49	25.42	29.49	25.42	29.49	80.5	22.27	
Negombo	13,045	25,998	38,043	83,041	121,084	214,125	5	3	8	173	31.83	33.31	26.47	27.69	26.47	27.69	26.47	27.69	26.47	27.69	26.47	27.69	80.5	16.19	
Moratuwa	27,256	29,530	56,786	119,215	175,931	265,130	13	6	19	261	32.33	31.40	35.16	38.78	35.16	38.78	35.16	38.78	35.16	38.78	35.16	38.78	80.5	—	
Kalutara	13,005	13,870	26,875	27,433	54,308	56,866	4	2	6	108	24.67	21.56	17.50	20.83	17.50	20.83	17.50	20.83	17.50	20.83	17.50	20.83	80.5	31.28	
Panadura	5,709	7,049	12,758	15,098	27,856	32,147	2	2	4	31	18.62	21.56	17.50	20.83	17.50	20.83	17.50	20.83	17.50	20.83	17.50	20.83	80.5	—	
<b>Central Province.</b>																									
Kandy	30,149	31,973	62,122	64,147	126,269	147,261	4	13	17	189	25.63	26.11	23.52	25.63	23.52	25.63	23.52	25.63	23.52	25.63	23.52	25.63	80.5	—	
Gampola	5,521	6,745	12,266	15,098	27,364	32,646	1	2	3	47	34.21	30.38	27.72	28.77	27.72	28.77	27.72	28.77	27.72	28.77	27.72	28.77	80.5	21.32	
Navalapiya	3,767	3,955	7,722	8,116	15,838	16,232	1	2	3	23	30.17	27.49	23.14	25.15	23.14	25.15	23.14	25.15	23.14	25.15	23.14	25.15	80.5	35.06	
Batton and Dikoya	3,025	3,131	6,156	6,281	12,437	12,562	2	2	4	17	19.06	20.07	21.60	25.23	21.60	25.23	21.60	25.23	21.60	25.23	21.60	25.23	80.5	—	
Matala	5,792	6,291	12,083	12,782	24,865	26,064	2	4	6	58	35.41	30.00	36.68	42.15	36.68	42.15	36.68	42.15	36.68	42.15	36.68	42.15	80.5	46.71	
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	15,016	29,926	30,022	59,948	60,044	4	3	7	33	13.78	14.71	8.74	9.97	8.74	9.97	8.74	9.97	8.74	9.97	8.74	9.97	80.5	20.05	
<b>Southern Province.</b>																									
Jalle	39,936	41,510	81,446	83,026	164,472	166,046	12	12	24	268	20.41	24.49	25.68	25.15	25.68	25.15	25.68	25.15	25.68	25.15	25.68	25.15	25.68	80.5	28.54
Ambalangoda	—	4,277	4,277	5,141	9,418	14,559	2	2	4	19	18.60	—	17.67	—	17.67	—	17.67	—	17.67	—	17.67	—	17.67	80.5	20.16
Matara	13,851	15,040	28,891	33,081	61,972	66,163	3	2	5	73	29.63	31.98	19.31	18.91	19.31	18.91	19.31	18.91	19.31	18.91	19.31	18.91	19.31	80.5	—
Neligama	8,672	9,304	17,976	20,126	38,102	40,252	2	2	4	32	34.64	30.02	13.68	13.68	13.68	13.68	13.68	13.68	13.68	13.68	13.68	13.68	13.68	80.5	17.91
Bambantota	3,092	3,235	6,327	6,470	12,797	13,140	2	2	4	24	41.81	45.44	29.51	33.00	29.51	33.00	29.51	33.00	29.51	33.00	29.51	33.00	80.5	—	
Angalla	3,505	5,421	8,926	12,846	21,772	34,667	—	—	—	7	41.81	45.44	29.51	33.00	29.51	33.00	29.51	33.00	29.51	33.00	29.51	33.00	80.5	7.11	
<b>Northern Province.</b>																									
Raffa	40,441	44,436	84,877	88,872	173,749	182,745	—	—	—	47	41.10	34.50	34.49	35.25	34.49	35.25	34.49	35.25	34.49	35.25	34.49	35.25	80.5	15.79	
Jannar	3,777	4,038	7,815	8,116	15,931	16,232	1	1	2	7	36.71	35.07	33.66	34.39	33.66	34.39	33.66	34.39	33.66	34.39	33.66	34.39	80.5	11.84	
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,438	2,830	2,879	5,709	5,758	1	1	2	8	40.40	42.47	37.44	41.23	37.44	41.23	37.44	41.23	37.44	41.23	37.44	41.23	80.5	4.82	
Javuniya	808	977	1,785	1,974	3,759	4,151	1	1	2	9	38.70	39.34	24.88	32.98	24.88	32.98	24.88	32.98	24.88	32.98	24.88	32.98	80.5	10.09	
<b>Eastern Province.</b>																									
Batticaloa	10,671	11,062	21,733	22,124	43,857	44,948	—	—	—	4	16.29	23.61	16.29	22.12	16.29	22.12	16.29	22.12	16.29	22.12	16.29	22.12	80.5	25.20	
Kalmunai	—	2,060	2,060	2,438	4,498	5,558	1	1	2	6	56.82	37.43	39.56	39.01	39.56	39.01	39.56	39.01	39.56	39.01	39.56	39.01	80.5	13.32	
Tincomalee	8,840	10,248	19,088	21,686	40,774	46,934	6	8	14	11	67.61	33.27	21.25	26.42	21.25	26.42	21.25	26.42	21.25	26.42	21.25	26.42	80.5	—	
<b>I.-Western Province.</b>																									
Kurunegala	8,167	9,263	17,430	18,526	35,956	39,052	1	2	3	110	56.82	37.43	39.56	39.01	39.56	39.01	39.56	39.01	39.56	39.01	39.56	39.01	80.5	9.79	
Uttalam	5,990	6,515	12,505	13,030	25,535	26,565	5	7	12	74	27.48	25.62	31.78	32.65	31.78	32.65	31.78	32.65	31.78	32.65	31.78	32.65	80.5	17.29	
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,656	3,247	3,312	6,559	6,624	3	3	6	50	34.81	29.01	30.53	32.66	30.53	32.66	30.53	32.66	30.53	32.66	30.53	32.66	80.5	3.47	
Nilawala	5,033	5,562	10,595	11,124	21,719	22,643	—	—	—	9	24.03	22.17	21.62	23.81	21.62	23.81	21.62	23.81	21.62	23.81	21.62	23.81	80.5	3.54	
<b>V.-Central Province.</b>																									
Anuradhapura	5,361	6,567	11,928	12,934	24,862	26,465	2	2	4	56	26.05	23.02	33.92	41.57	33.92	41.57	33.92	41.57	33.92	41.57	33.92	41.57	80.5	18.26	
<b>Province of Uva.</b>																									
Badulla	6,437	7,159	13,596	14,318	27,914	29,477	46	36	82	41	45.57	28.55	22.78	25.14	22.78	25.14	22.78	25.14	22.78	25.14	22.78	25.14	80.5	21.92	
Unungala	515	587	1,102	1,163	2,265	2,326	—	—	—	5	13.55	33.58	33.86	—	33.86	—	33.86	—	33.86	—	33.86	—	80.5	—	
<b>Prov. of Sabaragamuwa.</b>																									
Ratnapura	5,476	6,434	11,910	12,916	24,826	26,332	14	14	28	43	15.79	23.85	24.24	27.48	24.24	27.48	24.24	27.48	24.24	27.48	24.24	27.48	80.5	58.39	
Kegalle	2,536	2,647	5,183	5,294	10,477	10,588	7	6	13	29	19.54	21.99	43.58	39.97	43.58	39.97	43.58	39.97	43.58	39.97	43.58	39.97	80.5	30.08	

\* The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing factor in order to make correction for differences for sex- and age-constitution of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the Island.  
† Calculated on the basis of the births during the year ending the last day of the quarter and not on those during the quarters only, as in previous years.  
‡ Increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits.  
§ Ambalangoda proclaimed in January, 1915.  
¶ Blanks under these columns indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.





Table VI.—Causes of Death, &c.—continued.

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.												Deaths among all Races.																	
	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			N.-C. Prov.			Sabara-gamuwa Province.								
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Male.	Nuwara Elyya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Veddas.	Others.	
45. Intestinal Parasites ..	891	197	48	79	113	28	6	184	11	—	7	—	—	—	48	7	18	3	17	63	62	—	5	763	49	65	3	—	3	
46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis ..	6	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	3	
47. Diseases of the Liver ..	91	7	1	10	1	1	—	7	4	1	18	4	11	4	4	5	1	1	1	—	8	—	—	—	30	50	10	—	—	1
48. Peritonitis ..	29	4	—	3	7	2	3	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	9	15	3	—	—	2
49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System ..	343	46	6	6	31	11	8	10	14	9	25	12	89	7	11	5	6	4	17	10	14	2	3	130	137	63	1	4	3	
50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	180	63	3	5	27	3	9	7	1	4	1	—	9	1	10	1	3	4	19	8	5	1	2	69	89	12	—	—	4	
51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System ..	34	11	3	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	1	22	11	—	—	—	—	
52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth ..	896	76	38	47	56	27	23	49	25	27	101	13	51	17	155	15	16	28	51	21	49	—	3	536	276	72	3	2	4	
53. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue ..	2173	177	108	38	251	132	7	8	6	10	150	5	231	9	558	5	65	102	9	88	211	—	4	1632	328	204	1	2	2	
54. Congenital Malformations ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
55. Premature Birth ..	352	32	5	6	54	1	45	4	2	1	29	—	—	3	7	1	3	3	115	33	8	—	—	4	156	175	13	—	—	3
56. Infantile Debility (under 3 months) ..	1305	81	17	45	290	68	199	6	12	78	94	42	29	9	37	17	3	27	96	73	63	—	5	352	847	85	6	1	9	
57. Senility ..	1014	279	32	82	94	18	53	12	105	16	49	2	2	2	18	1	11	—	37	44	43	—	13	602	311	69	13	—	6	
58. Suicide ..	57	9	—	3	6	2	2	4	5	—	5	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	11	5	—	—	—	30	27	—	—	—	—	
59. Homicide ..	38	13	1	2	1	1	4	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	29	8	—	—	—	—	
60. Execution ..	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes ..	491	59	25	32	13	16	16	31	19	22	25	1	5	2	50	7	27	9	27	24	24	—	4	3	340	118	20	1	1	4
62. Dropsy ..	696	16	9	22	74	29	24	21	6	36	52	13	4	4	153	14	7	8	21	20	34	—	2	396	188	102	1	3	4	
63. Heart Failure ..	55	15	—	2	10	1	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	4	3	2	—	1	20	28	3	—	—	—	
64. Debility (3 months and over) ..	488	66	9	26	97	23	40	42	6	8	8	3	2	3	18	—	—	2	46	60	26	—	3	135	308	30	8	—	4	
65. Pyrexia ..	4987	356	160	159	237	159	49	219	359	521	662	23	9	13	766	25	91	102	267	197	362	—	5	3730	996	247	2	2	5	
66. Diseases not specified or ill-defined ..	48	15	4	8	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	—	—	26	17	3	—	—	2	
67. Other causes ..	163	35	3	12	9	4	4	14	11	1	9	—	10	1	8	—	3	—	16	20	3	—	1	100	51	10	—	—	2	

Table VII.—Causes of Death Registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, Galle and Matara of the Southern Province, and Kurunegala in the North-Western Province, during the Third Quarter of 1916.

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
All Causes ..	5,348	1,467	466	1019	742	477	362	127	351	85	51	201
1. Enteric Fever ..	8	3	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	150	26	32	8	27	11	25	1	4	2	—	16
3. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Cholera ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
7. Dysentery ..	629	177	62	145	78	80	22	8	31	11	4	11
8. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Epidemic Diseases ..	19	8	—	7	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
11. Septicæmia ..	6	2	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
12. Other Septic Diseases ..	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Hydrophobia ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Tetanus ..	17	3	1	4	3	—	3	2	—	—	—	1
15. Phthisis ..	72	9	6	11	7	8	10	3	11	1	3	3
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
17. Ricketts ..	30	14	—	8	1	3	1	—	2	—	1	—
18. Parangi ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Cancer ..	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	8	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	1
21. Diabetes ..	4	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Anæmia ..	35	8	1	2	1	15	2	1	4	—	—	1
23. Alcoholism ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Other General Diseases ..	19	5	1	4	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
25. Meningitis ..	7	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
26. Cerebral Hæmorrhage or Apoplexy ..	10	3	—	3	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
27. Paralysis ..	16	1	—	5	3	3	—	—	2	1	1	—
28. Epilepsy ..	11	4	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
29. Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	33	5	4	2	1	4	2	1	9	1	—	4
30. Infantile Convulsions ..	412	108	30	61	42	33	26	15	58	15	7	17
31. Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	9	1	—	6	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
33. Hæmorrhoids ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	11	4	2	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
35. Bronchitis ..	84	11	6	33	10	8	5	4	6	—	—	1
36. Pneumonia ..	498	132	46	117	96	27	18	8	23	4	1	26
37. Pulmonary Congestion ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
38. Asthma ..	19	7	3	1	3	—	1	3	1	—	—	—
39. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	12	3	2	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	1	1
40. Thrush, Stomatitis ..	5	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
41. Infantile Diarrhœa ..	61	15	4	17	14	2	3	—	4	2	—	—
42. Diarrhœa undefined ..	671	193	67	127	91	60	31	16	34	11	12	29
43. Enteritis ..	58	7	—	17	8	3	19	1	—	—	—	2
44. Anchylostomiasis ..	585	157	62	54	96	63	69	19	27	18	10	10
45. Intestinal Parasites ..	30	9	3	4	6	3	2	—	—	1	—	—
46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47. Diseases of the Liver ..	12	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48. Peritonitis ..	11	3	2	3	—	1	—	1	4	1	1	2
49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System ..	55	13	7	8	13	2	5	—	4	1	—	2
50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	51	14	2	7	10	4	5	1	4	—	—	4
51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System ..	5	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth ..	103	20	12	16	8	4	9	5	14	5	1	9
53. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue ..	16	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	—	—
54. Congenital Malformations ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. Premature Birth ..	131	37	—	36	18	22	5	—	—	—	—	3
56. Infantile Debility (under 3 months) ..	670	240	44	171	76	29	36	11	41	2	3	17
57. Senility ..	222	68	16	43	26	22	19	4	17	—	—	7
58. Suicide ..	19	3	1	2	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
59. Homicide ..	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60. Execution ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes ..	54	23	—	12	4	6	1	2	—	—	—	—
62. Dropsy ..	56	12	8	14	8	2	3	2	3	1	1	3
63. Heart Failure ..	24	8	1	2	3	3	2	—	1	—	—	4
64. Debility (3 months and over) ..	280	78	20	40	43	46	21	4	18	2	1	7
65. Pyrexia ..	64	5	13	7	14	—	—	—	5	8	—	11
66. Diseases not specified or ill-defined ..	4	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
67. Other causes ..	21	6	3	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—



